Statement from Mohammed Hamuda, spokesman for Prime Minister Dabaiba, following the meetings at the Berlin conference with Secretary Blinken:

"Prime Minister Dabaiba today met with United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken. At the meeting, the Prime Minister outlined the Government of National Unity's wideranging work to prepare Libya for national elections in December including reunifying institutions, restoring basic services and decentralizing governance and implementing equitable distribution of resources, and the beginning stages of a long-term reconciliation process. The Prime Minister emphasized the urgent importance of removing illegal foreign mercenaries and armed forces from Libya to achieve security, as part of a comprehensive plan. The Prime Minister welcomed constructive engagement from the United States and stated that through cooperation with the United States, most immediately with respect to the removal of foreign mercenaries, Libya can turn a corner to become a stable, secure democratic success story. Libya today can achieve the vision of its decade-old popular uprising."

*Pictures come from PM Dabaiba's photographers.

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